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Ms. Lisa Welty
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Dear Ms. Welty:

On September 10 and 29, 1993, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Walter Reed Army Medical Center Hospital, Forest Glen Section and Glen Haven Section. The purpose of the surveys was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1994.

The survey plot locations are shown in Figures 1-3. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected at any of these three Army facilities. Since no noticeable gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation is expected at any of these sites in 1994, treatment will not be necessary.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (304) 285-1555.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

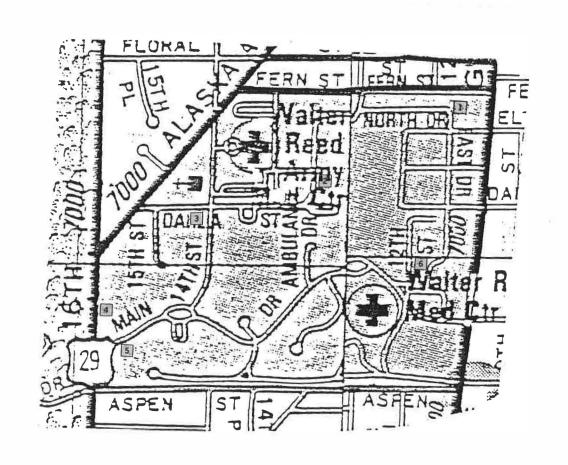
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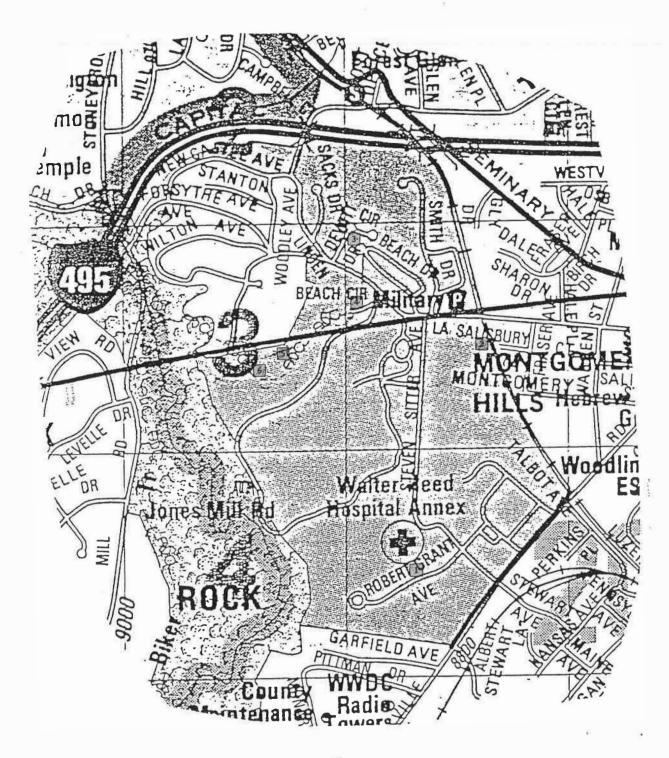


Figure 1.-- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, September 29, 1993.



1-1 = Plot locations

Figure 2. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Walter Reed Hospital Annex, September 10, 1993.



- Egg mass survey plot locations

Figure 3.-- psy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Glenn aven section of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, September 10,1993.

